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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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January 1951 to December 1949.

**Part B for**

**SUBJECT**

Permission of the Director of Archaeology & Museums to visit Poona, Bombay and Elephanta to study conservation work.

G.O. No. E-6825-26 Archy 1-49-24 dt 31.12.49. Approves the proposals of the Director.

Mirza Nazeer Hussain 23/12/52a

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Letter No. 237. d. 20-12-49 from the Dy. Dir. of Archaeology requesting permission to visit the Elephanta to study conservation work.

1. The Director of Archaeology in the circumstances explained requests sanction to visit Poona, Bombay and Elephanta with the Director of Geology leaving Mysore on about the 27th inst. and returning to Headquarters by about the 12th Jan. 50 for attending the Indian Science Congress session and to study the conservation work.

2. The cost of about Rs. 275/= on this account is proposed to be met from the provision of T.A. in the budget of the Deptt. for the current year.

3. Find. concurrence is necessary Subs. for orders. 4) The proposal may

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Visit of the director of Archy to Poona, Bombay and Elephanta.

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be approved subject to the condition that the cost on account of T.A. ~~shall~~ in no way exceeds Rs 275/-

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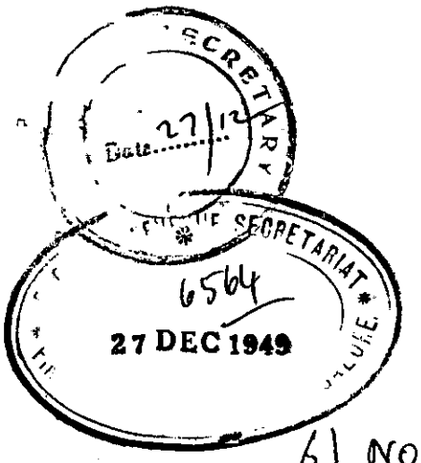


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6) No objection if considered absolutely necessary.

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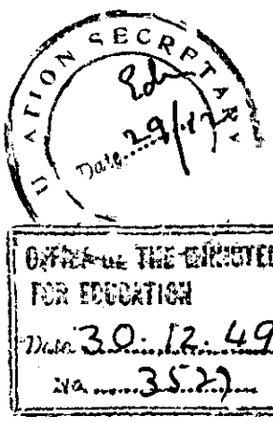


9) Dft Secy. may be seen for approval. To the necessary amendments effected

10) Please see Dy

11) Dft Secy

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Communication please

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Department of Archæology

No. 237

Encl.

Mysore, 20th December 1949

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To

The Education Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit that at the meeting of the Sravanabelgola Statue Preservation Research Committee held at Channarayapatna on the 16th instant, it was resolved that the Director of Geology and the Director of Archaeology should visit Elephanta near Bombay to study the conservation work undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India in connection with the preservation of the sculptures and the rock from the disintegrating influences of the weather and should contact some of the retired officers in Bombay and Poona who have been actually engaged on this work, with a view to ascertain from them if they would agree to be engaged at Sravanabelgola on similar work for a short period under the supervision and guidance of the Research Committee. Though

I have previously paid a visit to Elephanta and made a special study of the methods of conservation practised there, I beg to submit that this was more than 6 years ago and the Archaeological Survey of India have in recent years done a great deal more of conservation work at Elephanta which deserves to be studied. It is felt by the Committee that though the rock at Elephanta is different from the rock of the Statue at Sravanabelgola, the methods of conservation work practised there could be applied in Mysore too and with specially made preservative and other solutions. The Director of Geology will shortly be leaving for Bombay and Poona in connection with the Indian Science Congress Sessions and he desires that I should accompany him to Elephanta and certain other places in the Bombay Presidency, study with him all the methods practised there and get into touch with some of the retired officers whose services would be available in Mysore for a short period. I therefore request you to be so good as to permit me to proceed to Poona, Bombay and Elephanta with the Director of Geology, leaving Mysore on about the 27th instant and returning to headquarters by about the 12th January 1950, and also

attending as a full member the Indian Science Congress Session. The cost on this account which would come to about Rs.275/- may be met from the provision under Travelling Allowance in the Budget of the Department for the current year. In view of the shortness of the time at our disposal, it is requested that immediate orders may kindly be conveyed.

Yours faithfully,

L. Narasimhachar

Ag.Director of Archaeology.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Sri L.Narasimhachar, M.A.,
Ag.Director of Archaeology.

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Department of Archæology,
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Mysore, 20th December 1949 ...194

Dear Sir,

As an enclosure to my letter No.237 of date, I write to submit herewith an extract from the proceedings of the third meeting of the Sravanabelgola Statue Preservation Research Committee held at Channarayapatna on the 16th instant.

Yours sincerely,

L. Narasimhachar

Sri K.M. Narasimhaiya, B.A.,
Education Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Extract from the Proceedings of the third meeting of the Gomatesvarasvami Preservation Research Committee held at Channarayapatna at 9 a.m. on Friday the 16th December 1949, sent by the Director of Geology in Mysore and Chairman, Gomatesvara Research Committee, Camp: Bageshapura, to the Director of Archaeology, Mysore, with his letter dated 17th December 1949.

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5) The study of preservation work at Elephanta:

Sri L.Narasimhachar stated that very satisfactory results have been obtained in the preservation of sculptural monuments at Elephanta near Bombay. He felt that an inspection of the preservation work carried on successfully at that place should be made and if possible one or two of the workers invited to try their art at healing up the cracks developing in stone images. The Chairman stated that he would be in Poona during the first week of January to attend the Session of the Indian Science Congress, and if the committee agreed he would visit the Elephanta caves in company with Sri L.Narasimhachar and study the different methods employed in the preservation of ancient monuments. The committee was of the opinion that in the interests of the preservation of the Gomatesvarasvami Statue, a visit to Elephanta was necessary to study the different methods of preservation employed at that place and authorised the Chairman and the Director of Archaeology to visit Elephanta early and give a report to the Committee at its next sitting.*

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"Extract"

L.Narasimhachar

Ag.Director of Archaeology.

* in the Third week of Jan. 1950.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

Letter No. 237 dated 20-12-1949 from the Director of Archaeology in Mysore requesting in the circumstances explained (1) permission to visit Poona, Bombay, and Elephanta with the Director of Geology leaving Mysore on about the 27th December 1949 and returning to Head Quarters by about the 12th January 1950 for attending the Indian Science Congress Session and for studying the conservation work at Elephanta, and (2) sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 275/- for the purpose, the amount being met from the provision of T.A. in the budget of the Department for the current year.

Order No.E.6825-6/Archy. 1-49-24

Dated, Bangalore the 31st December 1949.

Government are pleased to approve the proposals of the Director of Archaeology subject to the condition that the cost on account of T.A. should not exceed Rs. 275/- (Rupees two hundred and seventy five only)

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For Secretary to Government,
Education Department.
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To

The Director of Archaeology in Mysore, Mysore
The Comptroller to Government (through Fl.Deptt.)

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Signed by Sri HNN

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*Read*— letter No. 237, d 20.12.49 from the Dy. of Archy. in Mysore requesting in the circumstances explained (1) permission to visit Poona, Bombay and Elephanta with the Order thereon. ~~No.~~ Director of Geology leaving Mysore on about the 27th dec. '49 and returning to Head quarters by about the 12th Jan. 1950 for attending the Indian

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

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